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## MR. CONE'S ARTICLE.

### Are We Ready to Sacrifice Manhood for Material Prosperity?

Editor Telegram—Mr. Cone, in far away New York, hears of the agitation in Greensboro, and becomes alarmed over it. He uses the old argument that has been worn threadbare, viz: That "the dispensary will be a terrible blow to the material prosperity of the town." That argument has been answered many times. Statements from the most reputable citizens in every town and city in the state, where the dispensary has been tried, show that they enjoy greater prosperity under the dispensary system than with the open sa'oons. Mr. Cone says that those who oppose the dispensary will "agitate for its discontinuance, and finally it will be discontinued." A glance at the history of the movement does not seem to indicate that Mr. Cone is a good pr phet. Those who opposed the system in South Carolina have been using every effort for its discontinuance ever since it was started, but it is stronger there today than ever. Fresh in the minds of our people is the overwhelming defeat with which those met, who tried to have the dispensary closed in Fayetteville.

I do not believe, as Mr. Cone does, that business will be injured by the dispensary. The facts show that such fears are not well grounded. But suppose, for argument's sake, that it did mean a decrease of material prosperity, would that warrant us in stopping this agitation? Material prosperity is something very greatly to be desired, but it isn't the only thing, nor indeed the greatest thing, that a community can have.

The churches are warned by our friend to stop this agitation or continue it at their peril. They must not advocate principles of truth and righteousness, they must not engage in moral reforms which seem to the business men to throw an obstacle in the way of the prosperity of our town, for with the decline of the material prosperity, the churches must suffer. If the great mission of our churches is to enhance the material prosperity of our city, and if they must be silent on any moral question that some business man may think will injure himself, why we had better take out our pulpits and pews and place in their stead machinery.

I can assure any who have doubts on the subject, however, that the churches of Greensboro are not yet ready to surrender. We believe in Him who said, "My kingdom is not of this world," and who drove the money changers from the temple.

We are reminded that three years ago real estate was almost worthless in our city, but that today it has market value. It will be remembered that about three years ago the writer of the article under consideration, established here the enterprises with which he is connected.

He tells us that such enterprises would never have come here had he "thought such laws would be sprung" upon them. I think we are all prepared to give Mr. Cone credit for all that he has done for us. His enterprises have helped our city and he has brought some excellent citizens among us. But is it altogether a one sided affair? Did Mr. Cone come solely as a benefactor? We think that his investments here have paid him well and will continue to do so through the years to come. Again, as much as Mr. Cone's coming is worth to the town, that is not the only cause of our prosperity. Centrally located and with the best railroad advantages in the state, we must of necessity become a great city. As Mr. Cone read of the "agitation" he is disturbed because he is on the touch of large northern capital which may be frightened away by the dispensary scare. Therefore we should at once stop this agitation lest we injure our material prosperity.

Men of Greensboro, are we ready to bow down to a god of gold? Are we ready to sacrifice morals for money, or manhood for material prosperity? "Perish the thought!" We are ready to open our arms and warmly welcome all the good people Mr. Cone can induce to come, who are willing to aid in the moral and material prosperity of our fair city; but if the condition of the coming is to be, that the moral element must stifle their convictions and no longer work for moral reforms if these reforms do not meet the approval of the enterprising men who come among us, then we say in the language of a Christian gentleman who lived nineteen hundred years ago "thy money perish with thee!"

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## PURELY A BUSINESS VIEW.

### The Central Committee Replies to Mr. Cone.

### DISPENSARY QUESTION ARGUED.

**The Positive Evidence at Hand Contradicts the Statement That It Will Stop Progress.**

Objection to the dispensary has appeared in many peculiar and different shapse, but Mr. Moses Cone is the first to argue that it will be against business policy. A large majority of the business men of Greensboro have signed the petition for the dispensary and we know that very many of them have been influenced to do this largely by the business advantages which they are convinced will follow its establishment. Mr. Cone's opinion is certainly entitled to consideration; but he brings to the support of his very emphatically expressed assertions neither argument nor evidence. The friends of the dispensary have gathered much evidence and no man can review it unprejudiced and escape the conviction that the dispensary will help business. We will confine ourselves to the business view of the case in this article, since Mr. Cone has discussed it entirely from a business standpoint. We have letters from leading business men in those towns in North Carolina where the dispensary is in operation and they tell us that business has improved under the dispensary regime, that collections are better and that property rents better. The dispensary was saddled upon several towns in this state two years ago against the the will of the people and by a very unpopular administration; but its successful operation has lived down in less than two years a strong prejudice and brought to its support the mass of the leading citizens and business men who fought its establishment two years ago. There is an argument in such evidence as this which cannot be controverted

Mr. Cone's article advocates a very broad theory, namely, that the prosperity of our town depends upon maintaining open barrooms, that without them our progress stops, that if we close them up our recent prosperity is past and at an end. We think the present growth of Greensboro stands upon a better foundation than this and that it is so solid and substantial that it will not feel the smallest jar, when this great unheardof innovation has been effected, and men will have to buy their stimulant between sunrise and sundown, instead of tanking it at night behind closed doors in the enchanting atmosphere of the saloon. There are many of us favoring this measure who are studying the business interests of Greensboro no less zealously than Mr. Cone, and we favor this dispensary plan on social and moral grounds, but also because we are convinced that it will be a prominent factor in the upbuilding of the business interests of Greensboro. With the dispensary in place of the saloon, the clerks and employees of our business houses will have fewer temptations to carousal and dissipation at night and will add to the city's resources steadier men and better work With the dispensary in the place of the barrooms, the wage earners of Greensboro will spend their savings on Saturday night with our merchants for the necessaries and comforts of life instead of squandering their earnings at a barroom counter. With one dispensary in the place of nine bar rooms a dozen or more citizens with an investment of perhaps $30,000 will be obliged to enter legitimate branches of business and may find themselves useful factors in the advancement and extension of the business interests of Greensboro. With the dispensary, the city will have a certain source of revenue which will pay the interest on the proposed $300,000 bond issue and will make possible extended public improvements without the increase of a dollar in taxation. These are business considerations which must necessarily appeal to every unprejudiced business men. The time has come long since when few business men who drink habitually can get either credit or employment, for the simple reason that few can drink habitually without drinking to excess and without unfitting themselves for business. How then can the prosperity of a community depend upon its having open saloons?

We understand that one of the rigid requirements of the cotton mills in Greensboro, in which Mr. Cone is largely interested, is that no whiskey drinking is allowed on the premises, neither in the mills nor in the tenements, neither in work hours nor after work hours, and if free whiskey is so indispensable to prosperity and so essential to "personal liberty," we want to know why he does not use more of it in his cotton mill business.

Mr. Cone could hardly have been in earnest in saying that the several enterprises he has brought here would have gone elsewhere had they foreseen this popular demand of the dispensary in the place of the barroom. We think it more than likely that these various enterprises came here and are pleased to stay here, because they find the local conditions favorable to the manufacture of cotton, and because the business people of Greensboro offered some of them most generous inducements, and because it is a profitable distributing point for the sale of shoes, groceries, &c.

We have tried to conjure up in the imagination what kind of business that would be that would be turned away from Greensboro to some other point by finding in operation here a law which confined the sale of liquor to a dispensary, and we are forced to the conclusion that it would have to be either a wholesale liquor house or a brewery.

A. M. Scales,
A. W. McAlister,
For the Central Committee.

## TO HELP LOCAL SCHOOLS.

**Hon. John C. Kennett's Bill to Stimulate Gifts.**

The News and Observer says: There is much sentiment in the state in favor of some method to stimulate the people to increase the school fund by private donations.

Mr. Kennett, of Guilford, has introduced this bill to meet that demand. He comes from a county that is foremost in education The two first letters he received after his election congratulating him upon his victory, were from Prof. M. H. Holt and Prof. W. T. Whitsett, two of the state's leading educators. He desires above all things to advance the interests of the public schools, and believes that in order to secure their best advancement there is need of a stimulus. After much reflection and consultation with educators he has proposed a plan which he thinks will do great things for public schools in rural districts and villages. The full text of his bill is as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An act to encourage education among the masses." The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whenever the friends or patrons of any public school shall subscribe and pay for the use of said school, a sum of money not less than fifteen dollars, the state treasurer shall at once pay to the proper authorities of said school an equal sum of money: Provided, that the amount paid to said school by the state treasurer shall never exceed fifty dollars for any one year.

Sec. 2. The chairman of the committee of said school shall keep a book open to the inspection of the public, in which he shall enter the names of all subscribers and the amount subscribed, and said subscriptions shall be paid to the chairman of the school committee of said school during the month of August of each and every year.

Sec. 3. The said chairman of the committee of said school shall, as soon as possible, and not later than the 2nd Monday in September, turn over the money so subscribed to the county treasurer, or other person legally authorized to receive and hold the school funds of the county and make report of same to the county superintendent or supervisor, whatever may be his legal title at that time; and the said treasurer shall place said fund to the credit of the school for which it was subscribed.

Sec. 4. The county superintendent or supervisor shall at once notify the state auditor of the subscription, attaching the receipt of the county treasurer to said notification, and the said auditor, upon being satisfied that said subscription has been paid as above, shall issue his warrant to the state treasurer, commanding him to pay to the said county treasurer a sum equal to the amount subscribed; provided, that this act shall not interfere in any way with the amount received by said school from the regular sources.

Sec. 5. That an amount sufficient to carry out the intent of this act, is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.


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**Preachers Discuss Imperialism.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Norfolk, Janr 31—Over one hundred Methodist and Baptist preachers of this section met here today and discussed imperialism. A majority of them declared against holding the Philippines.

## TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION

### Has Been Revived In and About The National Capital.

### MAJORITY INCLINED AGAINST IT.

**But It is Recognized that Events May Take Such a Turn as to Render It Inevitable.**

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 31.—At the capitol talk of an extra session of congress has been revived. While the majority of members of both the senate and house incline to the view that there will be no extra session, yet it is recognized that events may take such a turn as to render it inevitable. Aside from the ratification of the treaty of peace, the failure of congress to pass the measure which is now pending in the house for the increase of the army might cause the administration to call an extra session. For this reason the vote in the house this afternoon on the army reorganization bill is awaited with much anxiety by both the supporters and the opponents of the bill. Even if the house passes the bill, its chances in the senate are not very bright. From talks with senators, the opposition to an increase in the army will be very determined in the upper branch. Unless a compromise can be agreed upon the bill is in grave danger of going over to the end of the session without being acted upon by the senate.

Another thing which may render an extra session inevitable is the failure of the senate to pass the annual appropriation bills by the fourth of March. The fear is that the debates in the senate upon the treaty and the army bills and the Philippine resolutions, may occupy so much of the time of the session as to prevent the senate from clearing the calendar of the regular appropriation bills.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, last evening in speaking of the prospects for the passage of the army reorganization bill through the house stated that the indications are that the vote on a motion to recommit, if made, will be very close, and he is hopeful that the motion may carry. The vote in the house will be taken at five o'clock this afternoon

**The Weather Today,**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

New York, Jan. 31—The temperature in this city this morning was 20 degrees above zero. The coldest place in the country is Greene Bay, Wis., where the mercury registers 26 below. There is very cold weather in the west centrally, and in the northern portions of the country. In Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin the thermometer is 25 to 30 below. Freezing weather is reported in many southery states.

**Larger Yote Today.**

By Wire to the Telegram.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31—The senatorial vote today resulted as follows: Quay 104, Jenks 82, Dalzell 14, Stewart 6, Stone 7, Rite 2, Widener 2, Tubbs 1, Hulls 6, Smith 1, Markle 2, Grow 1; Total 234. Necessary to elect, 118.

**Coldest Day of Winter.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Jan. 31—The coldest day of the winter is here. Reports from western points say it is the worst cold snap of the season. There is no snow on the ground in Nebraska, Indiana or Ohio.

**Efforts Not Appreciated.**

A number of young men last night hired the colored band which played at the skating rink, to go over to the Greensboro Female College and treat the young ladies to a few selections. The band did as ordered and the young ladies think they were treated rather badly, for besides the visit being untimely, (between 11 and 12 o'clock,) the band's leading trombone was hoarse or was evidently suffering in some way. The boys who hired the band had best keep quiet.

**Their Ship Delayed.**

A letter received at Greensboro Female College this morning from Dr. Peacock, states that he and party have not yet left New York. The Kaiser Wilhelm II on which they were to have sailed Saturday, few days late, and did not arrive in New York until Saturday at noon, coming in with a broken rudder. The ship will sail tomorrow, and Dr. and Mrs. Dred and Mrs. John Peacock will sail for Europe.


They are nearly all winter weight shoes, the fifty pairs men's sample and broken size shoes worth $3.50, $3.00, $2.50, etc. advertised at $1 98 choice at Thacker & Brockmann's. Just the thing for this spell of weather.


The Chattanooga (Tenn.) chamber of commerce has prepared a bill for congress providing for a permanent United States army post at Chickamauga Park, to cost $250,000.

## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

### The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 31

Rev. J. M. Hilliard who has been in the city a few days returned to Greensboro this morning.

Chas. Ween left this morning for Siler City on a business trip.

C. C. McAlister, of Asheboro, passed through the city this morning enroute to Greensboro.

S. F. Wall, of Edgar, was in the city yesterday enroute to Winston.

Miss Jennie Russell, of Randleman, was in the city yesterday in the interest of her millinery store.

Mr. H. C. Turner, a drummer who is well known here among the fair sex, left this morning for a southern trip.

W. J. Armfield, of Asheboro, was in the city last night, to attend the stock holders meeting of the Southern Chair Company.

Miss Nannie Bodenheimer, the clever clerk of of Wren & Pettys dry goods store, will leave next Friday, for a pleasure trip to several of the northern cities.

New floor is being put down in the store room recently vacated by Miss Venetta Smith, also in the bookstore adjoining it.

Mr. C. H. Baker and family, of Hamilton, is moving into Mr. A. S. Ellison's house, on the corner of Jordan and Washington stseets. We are glad to have them with us.

Don't fail to see Santanelli's first performance at the opera house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoteling, of Nova Scotia, who have been at Jarrell's Hotel for two weeks, left this morning for Concord.

**Louise M. Brehany.**

We present herewith an outline cut of Louise M. Brehany, the famous prima donna of the Louise Brehany ballad and opera company, who are soon to favor us with a visit. She has gained a national reputation through her success with Sousa's band, the Chicago Marine band, Edouard Remenyi, Bernard Listemann company and other great organizations, and



this year heads her own company, giving an act of the grand opera Martha in costume in addition to a regular concert program. She is a famous ballad singer; in fact, she is considered the best in America, and has for her support some renowned artists. This will be a rare musical treat and should be largely attended, as it is a rare thing for our music loving citizens to hear a portion of any opera by such singers.

**The Whitney Players.**

We can say without the slightest hesitation that a better pleased audiance has never been seen in our opera house than was gathered there last night. The occassion being the opening performance of the Whitney Players. Production was the musical comedy in 3 acts entitled "The Little Widow," and is without a doubt one of the cleanest, brightest and most amusing comedies.

There is not a moment throughout the entire piece when the interest lags. The company is without exception the best that has been seen here in many months. Miss Jessie Atkinson, in the title role, was at her best and added many more to the large number of friends and admirers she has here. Mr. Edwin Keough, in the character of "Orlando Kimberley," shows himself to be a comedian of a high order, as well as an exceptionally clever dancer. Miss Erma Wallace, in the old maid, was simply immense and her every entrance was the signal for shouts of laughter. The balance of the cast were right up in line with the others and it would be hard to say which was the best. One of the most pleasing features was the musical act of Denicke and Dale. They introduce something rarely seen outside of the large cities and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all.—Newberry Herald.

**According to Pritchard.**

By Wire to the TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 31—Notwithstanding the adverse report Senator Pritchard believes Ewart will be confirmed as judge of the Western North Carolina federal court. Butler may try to prevent a vote on confirmation until the end of the session.

Berry, of Arkansas, is speaking on the Philippine resolution.


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TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1899.


Hon. John C. Kennett, of this county, has introduced a bill in the legislature, the intent of which is to stimulate private gifts and donations to public schools Mr. Kennett is of the opinion that a stimulus is needed and his bill is specially designed to give it. We print it in full elsewhere.

Mr. Kitchin, our able young representative in congress, has added new laurels to his already wide reputation as a most sensible thinker and forcible speaker, by his speech in opposition to the army reorganization bill. Mr. Kitchin is quite a young man yet; but he already stands in the front ranks. His constituents are proud of him.

In our news columns a day or two ago it was announced that the executive committee of the State Teachers' Assembly had decided to hold their annual session this year at an inland city. Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte are considered and the matter is in the hands of a special committee to select the place. We are for Greensboro. Let the Teachers' Assembly be invited to meet here. This is undoubtedly the place for the meeting. We have here some of the best colleges in the state which every teacher would be benefited by visiting. No place has superior railroad facilities or better hotels. We are centrally located. In short, no place in the state can offer equal inducements with Greensboro for this meeting.

Some days ago we called attention to one of Greensboro's needs in the way of small store rooms for rent. Since then we are more firmly convinced than ever of the practicability of such an investment. Take Davie street. There are a number of vacant lots between Sycamore and Depot. Take E. Sycamore and E. Washington and you will find a number of desirable locations. There is a growing demand for medium sized store rooms, suitable for jewelers, confectioners and small grocers. There are a number of such enterprises which cannot afford to rent three and four story buildings, and if some of our capitalists will build a number of neat, two story brick buildings we feel sure they will find ready takers.

Our friends in High Point are hard to understand regarding the dispensary. They now have absolute prohibition (on paper) and some of them even want a dispensary established there. Others are taking their names off the petitions because the bill does not provide for an equal distribution of the profits with High Point. According to the following from the Citizen they are looking at the thing from a standpoint of revenue only:

A few days ago we stated that some parties were here in the interest of the dispensary for Greensboro, which was the important question in that city at that time, but now this question seems to be equally as important in this place as in Greensboro. When the petition for the dispensary in Greensboro was being taken around the other day, many of our citizens signed it, but now the question of "how much revenue do we get," has arisen and the movement seems to have encountered a chill. The majority of our citizens are in favor of a dispensary for Guilford, but they want their share of the revenue, but according to the statement of the parties who have been here in the interest of the dispensary, we will not receive any revenue whatever therefrom—there being a prohibitory clause in our city charter that will not allow us to accept one cent made in this way.

Greensboro will get 80 per cent and the county the remaining 20 per cent, or only one fifth. Thus the Guilford county dispensary will in no way benefit High Point.


Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. E. Holton.


## ON THE DISPENSARY.

### Some Views on the Important Question Now Being Discussed.

Editor Greensboro Telegram—I have just signed a petition to our legislature asking them to pass what is known as a dispensary law for Guilford county, N. C., without knowing how the law will be formulated. I did this trusting to the wisdom of our general assembly, and believing there was time to make suggestions on the part of our citizens, which should be freely done for two reasons: First, because the right of government is vested in the people by the constitution; and second, because the enforcement of laws depends upon the sanction of its subjects, and I may add a third reason, and say, because, "in the multitude of council, there is safety."

For the above reasons I wish to express a few of my thoughts upon this important measure, as only one citizen in common with all others; and, first, the enterprise should not be entered into from a financial standpoint, and made a business of revenue neither to county, towns, nor individuals, for this would be making the county a legal barroom, with certain modifications and restrictions to make the business more respectable. To legalize a curse will never change it to a blessing. Thus to transfer the income from the sale of liquors from barkeepers and moonshiners to the county or its agent, will not lessen the damage to the drinker, nor change an immoral into a moral.

For the above reasons I object to the arguments set forth as a reason why we should have a county dispensary, I mean the revenue argument. There should be no revenue raised out of the dispensary, excep enough to indemnify the county against any oss to manage and run the business. This would be morally and religiously right, and prove our object was to surpress evil, rather than raise revenue, and this point of itself would do more to allay prejudice, and reconcile opposers, than all the orators who advocate the immense revenue it would bring to the county and towns, together with the lowering of state, county and municipal taxes; because to do this the county is bound to speculate on whiskey, for the profit there is in it; and the more sold, the more revenue there will be raised. This is the same reason the barkeeper sells whiskey, and if it is immoral, and anti-religious in the barkeeper to do this for the profit he realizes by selling it, it is equally immoral and anti-religious for the county to do the same thing, for the profit the county gets out of it, and the moral of the county could be no better than the moral of the barkeeper, the object of both being to raise revenue out of the same business. If it be argued that the county will sell less, and sell it so high that the poor, who are not able to feed their families can't buy it. Then you raise the prejudice of that class against the law, seeing it was made for the wealthy dudes to get as much as they wish, and they cannot get what they need.

For those reasons I denounce any system that has for its object the raising of revenue, out of the sale of liquors to lessen taxes on other property. I favor the dispensary law, for the purpose of reducing the quantity of spirits used and for the purpose of suppressing crime only. To do this, I favor two dispensarys in the county, for the convenience of her citizens, one at Greensboro and the other at High Point, so that if our citizens at High Point and the surrounding county should really need a little in the case of emergency, that they could get it without incurring the expense of going to Greensboro with the loss of time to get it, besides all that, if it is honorable to Greensboro we want our part of the honor as well as the convenience in case of spide bites.

Then I think the best policy is for the county to furnish chemically pure proof spirits and employ by salary a competent man, or men as may be required, who shall be placed under a sufficient bond to cover the value of all county effects committed to his trust and under oath to discharge the duties of his office as prescribed by law. Then let the county regulate the price of spirits so as to clear the county of all expense incurred and no more. Also regulate the quantity of spirits by law to be sold to the same person, the same day and require every buyer to register their name and amount bought in a column opposite their name every time they buy—and discretionary with the county agent as to who will drink too much and who will not, but treat all as drunkards. Then make it so hot for juggers and moonshiners that they can't stay in the county. Then rake the woods and burn the bridges.

L. I. Bodenheimer.

"Say, Dusty, dese trusts and corporations ain't such a bad lot arter all." "Dey ain't, hey? Wat makes yer t'ink so?" "Well, I see in dis here paper dat dere oppressin' labor, an' anyt'ing wat puts down work appeals ter me. See?"


### Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the grip that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames the throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly cured by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips you like a vise, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your grip and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at C. E. Holton's drug store.


## SNOW EATING MANIA.

### A PECULIAR HABIT THAT DEVELOPS IN THE KLONDIKE.

**The Appetite, When Once Acquired, Is Extremely Difficult to Control, and to Indulge It Means a Short Cut to the Grave.**

Every great discovery in the world's history has brought with it an accompanying affliction, and it remained for the Klondike to develop a peculiar mania that threatens to outrival opium eating. Among the residents of the far north it is known as the "snow habit," and it is said to be incurable. A returned Klondiker tells the strange story.

"There are many strange things in the Klondike," said the narrator, "but perhaps the strangest and that about which nothing has been written so far, is the dissipation caused by eating snow. In the north, when the thermometer reaches 30 to 40 degrees below zero, a mouthful of snow is like molten metal. It brings an inflammation to the palate and tongue and it is impossible to quench the thirst. The first advice an old timer offers a newcomer in the region is 'Don't eat snow.' There are men in that country, once hearty, robust miners, now weak, effeminate creatures, whose fall can be traced directly to the time they began munching snow.

"The matter has been but little investigated, but the scientists who have examined the subject say that the waters of the north are rich with mineral deposits which are being constantly washed down from the mountains. A certain per cent of this mineral is taken into the air when vapor rises, and the snow becomes impregnated with it. There have been several falls of red snow near Point Barrow, the deposit being of a reddish brown color, due entirely to minerals. Thus it can be seen that a person eating large quantities of the snow takes into his system a corresponding amount of minerals."

While coming down the Copper river last spring the narrator came upon a party of miners where one was dying from the effects of eating snow. He had been a hard drinker, but had run short of whisky. His thirst became unendurable and as water was scarce in midwinter he had taken to eating snow. Soon he claimed it relieved his appetite for the liquor, but his companions noticed that his appetite for the snow increased until he was consuming enormous quantities. Gradually his skin, which was a dark bronze, grew light, his rugged stature became bent, and even his harsh voice changed to the effeminate squeak of an old woman. His strength gave way, and his companions tried to break him of the habit. He would lie on his pallet and moan pitifully for a mouthful of snow and when opportunity offered would steal unobserved to the doorway and gulp down huge handfuls. At last, seeing death was inevitable, his companions allowed him the snow, hoping to prolong his life. It proved unavailing, however, and one morning the man was found dead.

There are some spots on the Copper river where the snow, when melted and strained through a cloth, shows perceptible signs of minerals, and often gold is found plentifully intermixed, but of course not in paying quantities. Where this comes from is a mystery, but it may be brought from the far north by the heavy winter gales that sweep over this part of the country. It has been said that if the snow could be melted away it would leave deposits of millions of dollars in gold dust on the ground.

The narrator had a close call himself from falling a victim to the snow habit. "It was in the winter of 1896-7," he said, "and I was new to the country. An old miner near Dawson had warned me against eating snow, but I, with my partner, had gone back into the hills on a prospecting tour and had got caught in a blizzard. We were shy of provisions and on our way up lost the package containing our cooking utensils. This we remedied by broiling our cooked foods, but we had nothing in which to melt the snow. It is claimed that melted snow is harmless, as the metallic deposits it contains sink to the bottom of the receptacle.

"We decided to try it 'raw,' and we did. Whether it was the food or the snow I don't know, but during the week we waited for a chance to get out we had an ever increasing thirst, until, when we were finally able to strike the trail, we were consuming snow at a frightful rate. When we reached our companions, we attempted to assuage our thirst with water, but it did no good. We had acquired a taste for the frozen water, and it seemed to have invigorating qualities. At night we could not sleep unless we took our snow.

"We were fast approaching the degenerate stage when I reached a realizing sense of our condition and undertook to break off. I began by degrees and worked down, but up to the very moment I left the country the sight of the snow always raised in me an inordinate craving. It cost me many sleepless nights and weary days to restrain myself. Had I given way to the habit I would, like many another poor fellow, have lost all ambition and filled an unknown grave in that frozen wilderness."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Dynamite.

Dynamite explodes so rapidly that its force is exerted in the direction from which the greatest pressure comes. That is, if the dynamite be placed on the ground the explosive force is down; if it be hung against a wall its force attacks the wall; if it be hung under an object its force is upward.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has been proved by Dr. Wollny of Munich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum, more uniform and regular light, heat and moisture resulting.

NORTH CAROLINA,
GUILFORD COUNTY.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon me in a certain order made by the Superior Court of Guilford county in a cause therein pending, entitled Mrs Nellie Al right, et al., ex parte, I will, as c[illegible], sell at the court h use door in Greensboro on the first Monday in March, (it being the sixth day) to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described land and premises, to-wit:

A house and lot on Ce ar street, in the city of G eensboro and fronting on said s reet 62½ fe t and running back about 100 feet and adjoining the lands of T. M. Pickard on the north, Bob Aiken on the south, J. W. Richardson on the west, and others, containing one-half of one acre, more or less. Upon which is situated a nice five room cottage, good well and a barn. It being the home place of Joe Albright, deceased.

This 28th day of January, 1899.

A. L. BROOKS, Commissioner.

A good way to judge a cigar is by the giver.

It takes a fellow with plenty of push to acquire a pull.

## One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

ANOTHER lot of dry, salted country hams at 10 cents a pound Hiatt & Lamb. 'Phone 137. j30-3t.

GOOD dry stove and fireplace wood for sale. Pitts & Monroe, wood and lumber dealers. 'Phone 151. j26-1w

BEST CORN MEAL in the market made by Tom North, at Boycott's Feed Store, 116 West Market street, 'Phone 156.

TO THOSE WHO RIDE WHEELS. It would be wise in you to bring your wheels to W. H. White and have them overhauled while repairing is not in a rush, so when the weather gets good you can get on your wheel in first-class order. If my work does not give satisfaction it will not cost you anything. Come to my place for first-class work.
W. H. White.
j-17-1mo 117, E. Market street.

FRESH supply of Barley Chop and Dairy Feed at Boycott's, 116 West Market, 'Phone 156.

SULPHUME the great skin cure and blood purifier. Sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist.

ONLY 10c. Peerless Corn Cure at Gardner's, corner opposite postoffice.

GO TO GARDNER'S for hot and cold drinks.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR of the famous Rufus Waterhouse make ready in all the shapes known to the trade. Matthew, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin.

PROPERTY for sale and houses for rent in all parts of the city.— Apply to A. Weatherly, 325 E Lee St. d-9-1m

SULPHUME will cure every form of skin and blood disease, kidney trouble and rheumatism. Sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist.

FOR good Cigars, go to Gardner's drug store, corner opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, in good order, 15 cents per hundred, at this office.

RED MEAT tobacco, at Gardners. Cor. opp. postoffice.

## Florida and the South.

**Opening of the Social Season and Inauguration of the Magnificent**

### New York & Florida Limited Service

JANUARY 16, 1899.

The opening of the Florida season will be signalized this year as usual by the placing in service of the "New York and Florida Limited" between New York and St. Augustine, Fla. This is acknowledged to be the finest train in the world, in its appointments, luxury and detail of finish, and the first of these trains was constructed by the Pullman company for the use of the President of the United States on official tours.

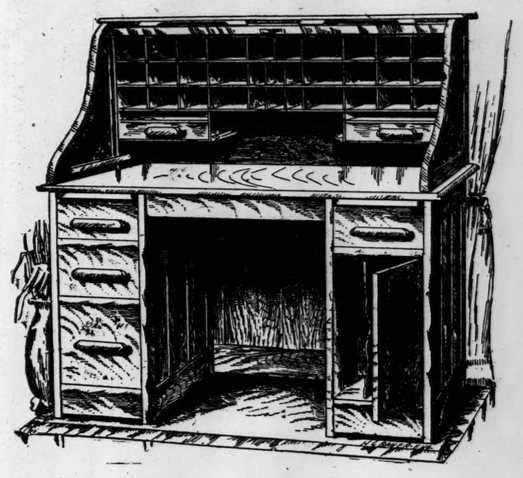
"The New York and Florida Limited" leaves New York daily except Sunday at 11:50 a. m., via the pennsylvania Railroad, the Southern Railway, Florida Central & Peninsular R. R. and the Florida East Coast Railway, and reaches St. Augustine at 2.20 p. m. the following day, making the run, which exceeds 1,000 miles, in little more than twenty-four hours. No train has attracted so much attention, and its fame has been heralded wherever railroading is known. It is composed of Pullman compartment cars, each room being finished in different woods and supplied with private lavatory and toilet; Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars of the latest pattern and finish; a royal club car for the gentlemen; an observation car with a handsome drawing room at its rear opening on to a wide platform; a library car, and dining car, in which the service and the cuisine rank with the finest New York hotels. This "New York and Florida Limited" runs through solid to St. Augustine with the exception of one car which is detached at Columbia, S. C., and goes through to Aiken, which it reaches at 9:35 the next morning after leaving New York, and Augusta at 9:50. Brunswick and Jeckyl Island are conveniently reached by this train at 12 o'clock noon through the perfect connections afforded at Everett, Ga.

There are two other fine trains between New York ond Florida via "The Florida Short Line," one the "Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited," leaving New York at 4:20 p. m. daily, and the "United States Fast Mail," leaving New York at 12:05 midnight. The former train carries through Pullman drawing room sleeping cars between New York, Jacksonville and Tampa, and also offers Pullman sleeping car service between New York and Augusta, Ga., with connections for Aiken, Brunswick and Jekyl Island. The latter carries through drawing room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville, connecting with parlor car service to points on F. C. & P. R. R. and F. E. C. Ry. Dining cars are operated on all trains of the Southern Ry. "The Florida Short Line" in connection with the Florida East Coast Railway to Miami offers the most direct, quickest and delightful service to Nassau, Havana and Key West. For full information, reservations, etc., apply to J. L. Adams, G. E. A., F. C. & P. R. R., 353 Broadway, New York, or to A. S. Thweatt, E. P. A., Southern Ry, 271 Broadway, New York.


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## Largest and Best Line



Solid Oak Desk with Rolling Top which locks all drawers automatically. Can also be finished with 3 drawers in each pedestal. It is 50 inches long, 30 inches deep and has two sliding arms, All highly polished,

**Special Price $15**

Our Big Store contains everything for the house and Furniture for all uses, and many surprising bargains similar to this.

**N. J. McDUFFIE,**
**House Furnisher and Undertaker.** **Next Door to Express Office**

## Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'lway,

JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

LEAVE GREENSBORO

12:13 p. m.—Daily; arrive Sanford 2:30 p. m., Fayetteville 3:52 p. m., Wilmington 7:5 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:00 p. m., Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

4:25 p. m.—Daily; arrive Walnut Cove 5:44 p. m., Mt. Airy 7:35 p. m.

9:35 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Battle Ground 10:02 a. m., Madison 11:55 a. m

2:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Millboro 4:30 p. m., Ramseur 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE GREENSBORO

11:55 a. m.—Daily; from Mt. Airy and Walnut Cove.

4:15 p. m.—Daily; from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton and Bennettsville.

9:17 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Millboro and Ramseur.

2:30 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Madison and Battle Ground.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Temple,

**The Bicycle Man,**

has added to his business a

**Gun and Locksmith Department**

in addition to a full and complete lime of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries,

**Temple**

For Repairing and Sundries.
115 East Market Street.

**To Our Friends and Patrons:**

In closing our books for the year 1898 we find we have quite a number of small accounts which in themselves are trivial, but she aggregate would make quite a nice sum. While we wish to be obliging and courteous to our customers and try ro please all, we must insist upon getting onr business upon more of a Cash Basis.

To open so many small accounts involves quite an amount of book keeping and consumes too much valuable time. This can bo avoided by paying cash for your bundle when delivered and do away with all possibility of disputed accounts.

Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, and extending to each and every one the greetings of the season.

Respectfully,

**The Steam Laundry,**
Phone 72. John M. Dick, Proprietor.

E. A. MILLER, Manager

**To the Merchants of Greensboro:**

I wish to announce to the fruit and grocery merchants that I have located in your city as a produce and commission broker. I represent only first-class houses, and for references I can give you many of the best business men of eastern North Carolina or South Carolina.

All goods guaranteed to come up to sample, or as represented.

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Greensboro, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts
Office over Fariss drug store, in front of Benbow House.

**A. M. Scales,**
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Greensboro, N. C.

**Dr. J. E. WYCHE,**
DENTIST.
Office in Savings Bank building, South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C Office phone 29. Residence phone 22.

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Gun and Locksmith.
Bicycle Repair Shop.
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Second hand wheels for sale.

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The famous little pills.

## AT COST.

Realizing the folly of carrying over old holiday goods for a year, we shall this week sell any of our stock of fancy goods absolutely at cost.

Come at once and secure rare bargains.

**Wharton Bros.**
Book Sellers and Stationers.

## Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.,

Time Table No. 4.
To take effect Monday, May 16th, 1898, at 5 a. m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

| DAILY EX. SUNDAY TRAIN NO. 1. | DIST. | STATIONS | DAILY EX. SUNDAY TRAIN NO. 2. |
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| P. M. | | | P. M. |
| 2 20 | 0 | Gulf | 12 45 |
| 2 30 | 3 | Palmers | 12 33 |
| 2 38 | 5 | Carbonton | 12 25 |
| 2 46 | 7 | Haw Br'nch | 12 17 |
| 3 52 | 8.5 | Linwood | 12 12 |
| 2 58 | 10 | Glendon | 12 07 |
| 3 13 | 14.4 | Putnam | 11 50 |
| 3 20 | 16 | Hallison (C & W Junc.) | 11 45 |

Connects at Gulf with the C. F. & Y. V. and at Hallison (C. & W. Junction) with the Carthage & Western Railroad.

FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

## Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT DEC. 4, 1898.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south and southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta,

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12:06 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. San Francisco to Washington.

7:24 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper Now York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:43 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Richmond, Washington and New York.

6:45 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and ocal points

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:10 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

10:50 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Norfolk.

8:15 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:20 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:32 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 3d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
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400 Men's White Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin, 2100 linen bosom, open front, closed front, plaited bosom, former price $1, $1.25, $1.50, price now 75 cents

20 dozen Fancy Colored Shirts we sold for 50 and 75 cents, you can now have your choice for 40 cents.

15 dozen Men's White Unlaundered Pearl Shirts, in all sizes, 14 to 18½, that we have sold for years at $1, price now 75 cents.

All our 50 cent Neckwear, including Puffs, Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Tecks price now 35 cents. All 25 cent neckwear, in all styles and shapes, now 15c.

Scrivens Elastic Seam Drawers, winter weights, sold everywhere for $1, our price 69 cents. All Wool Underwear to be closed out regardless of cost.

To make a clean sweep in our Hat Department we will sell all hats, stiff and soft, at $1, $1,50 and $2. That is, all hats in all styles, shapes and colors that we sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, price now, your choice, $1. All hats that were sold for $2, $2.50 and $2.75, price now $1 50. All hats that we sold for $3, $3.50 and $4, including all the celebrated makes we handle, price now $2. This is no cost sale. It is 25 to 50 per cent less than cost, and we do this in order to sell every hat in the house.

Our Children's Suit department for this time of the year is amazingly large, comprizing about 500 suits, sizes ranging from 3 to 16 years of age. We have made up our minds to accept a loss in this department, and we are positively going to sell these goods for less than cost.

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| $1 25 and $1 50 | Boys Knee Pants Suits, price now | | | | | | $ 75 |
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We will mention right here that we have about 70 extra fine Imported Worsted and Scotch Cheviot Suits for children, ages 8 to 16 years, that we sold for $7 50, $9 and $10, prices now $4.50 and $5. These prices are going to sell this line of goods, and mothers will do well to inspect this stock at an early date.

50 Cape Overcoats for children, ages 4 to 13 years, worth $4 to $6, prices now $2 50 to $3.50.

We are not advertising a cost sale in our Men's and Youth's Clothing and Overcoat Departments, for here is where we are going to slaughter prices to move this mammoth stock.

Men's Suits that we sold from $5 to $6, prices now $3 50.
Men's Suits that we sold from $7.50 to $9, prices now $5.
Men's Suits that we sold from $10 to $12 50, prices now $7.50
Men's Suits that we sold from $12.50 to $15, prices now $10
Men's Suits that we sold from $15 to $18.50, prices now $12.50
Men's Suits that we sold at $20, $22 and $25, prices now $14
Mem's Overcoats that we sold from $6, $7.50, $9, prices now $4.50 and $5
Men's Overcoats that we sold from $10 to $12.50, price now $7.50
Men's Overcoats that we sold from $15 to $18.50, price now $10

We have a few fine Chinchilla and Beaver Overcoats that we sold for $20, $22.50 and $25, that we will close for $13.50. These coats cost from $14 to $16.50. We must not carry over an overcoat this season

A few odds and ends in Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats will be sold at one-half their value

Black Pants in all sizes. We have on one counter 350 pairs black and blue-black Clay Worsted, black and blue-black Cheviot pants. They are left from suits where the coats and vests have been sold. They are worth from $4 to $7 per pair. Your choice for $3. Men's, Youths' and boys' pants in all sizes will be sold at a sacrifice.

This Great Reduction Sale means CASH ON DELIVERY OF GOODS. We will charge no goods at these prices. People who are skeptical, all we ask of them is to visit our store, and we will convince them that we mean business.

# FISHBLATE-KATZ CO'PY,

**High Art Clothiers,**

**Greensboro, N. C.**


## THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A GLOOMY OLD LEGEND OF THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, ME.

**The Imprecations and Prophecy of the Condemned Woman on the Scaffold Recalled by a Strange Blemish on Col. Buck's Tombstone.**

Close by the country road on the outskirts of the sleepy old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot, down in Maine, is a small family cemetery. Within the inclosure, with its high iron fence, in the quiet and almost gloomy shade, sleep the Bucks, the blueblooded and aristocratic clan which first settled the town and bequeathed it their name—and a legend.

Of the many moss grown tablets and monuments the largest and most conspicuous is a tall granite shaft in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription:

COL. JOHN BUCK,
The Founder of Bucksport.
A. D. 1762.
Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718.
Died March 18, 1796.

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, irregular and describing that which can easily be imagined to be the form of a foot of normal size. Some people say that it is a foot, but those are of the superstitious town folk who believe the legend which has been choice stock in Bucksport for many years.

They that delight in perpetuating this story say that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very stern and harsh man and the leading spirit of his day and generation. His word was law in the community. He was the highest in civil authority and his decision as immovable as the granite hills that loom up in the haze of the northern horizon.

He was most Puritanical, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered her to be imprisoned, and later, after a mere form of a hearing, she was sentenced to be executed as a witch. She pleaded to Buck for her life, but as to a heart of stone.

The day of the execution came and the condemned woman went to the gallows cursing her judge with such terrible imprecations that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved and made a sign to the officers to hasten the arrangements. All was ready and the hangman was about to perform his grewsome duty when the woman turned to Colonel Buck and raising one hand to heaven as if to direct her last words on earth pronounced this astounding prophecy:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only true and living God which bids me speak them to you. You will soon die. Over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know where your bones are crumbling into dust. But listen! Upon that stone the imprint of my feet will appear, and for all time, long after your accursed race has perished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman. Remember well, Jonathan Buck, remember well!"

Then she turned to her executioners and another act, one of the forever ineffaceable blots, was made a part of American colonial history.

The "witch's curse," as it was called, and is to this day, was almost forgotten until many years afterward, when the monument was erected to the memory of Bucksport's founder. It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered upon it. This gradually grew more and more distinct until some one made the startling discovery that it was the outline of a foot which some supernatural draftsman had traced on the granite. The old legend was revived and the Buck cemetery was for years the Mecca of the superstitious and curious for miles around.

The "witch's curse" had been fulfilled, they said. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but all efforts tended only to bring the outline out in bolder relief. The stain or whatever it was seemed to penetrate to the very center of the stone.

The hinges of the big gate have creaked for the last time to admit a Buck. The last of the race has been laid to rest beneath the oaks and maples, and the setting sun throws the shadow of the once mighty Colonel Jonathan Buck's monument athwart the double row of mossy mounds, as if still exerting his authority, and the same rays light that mysterious tracing held up to the view of all that pass and repass along the dusty turnpike.

The imprint of the foot is a fact, and is there today as plain as ever. The legend of the "witch's curse" may or may not be a fact. The fanciful defend the legend, but the practical point out the apparent discrepancy between the dates of the era of witchcraft persecution and the regime of Colonel Buck. They say that the stain is simply an accidental fault in the granite, and that the legend was made to fit the foot and not the foot the legend. But the foot is there.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**A Witty Gallery God.**

At a performance of "Faust" in Cork, Ireland, the gentleman who enacted the part of Mephistopheles was so stout that the trapdoor was too small to permit his descent to the infernal regions, and all of his person above the waist was still visible over the stage. One of the gallery gods, noticing his dilemma, exclaimed. "Begorra. the place is full!"

## Notice of Application For Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and his associates will apply to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter, among other things, to develop the water power of the Yadkin and other rivers and convey it by means of wires to the various cities and towns of North Carolina, to construct and operate street railway-power and electric light plants and gas plants and operate them in such cities and towns in North Carolina as may see fit to contract with and grant franchises to the corporation, and to furnish electric power to all persons desiring the same for manufacturing or other purposes.

J. S. HUNTER
and his associates.

This January 20, 1899.

## WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS.

**The Wonderful Artistic Feats Performed by Joanne Koetren.**

More than 200 years ago a little girl was born at Amsterdam, Holland, whose name was Joanne Koetren. She was a peculiar child in that she cared nothing whatever for play and sport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit and making on silk, with colored floss, exact copies of paintings, which were thought wonderful.

But after she had become very accomplished in music, spinning and embroidery, she abandoned all these for a still more extraordinary art—that of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white papers for her cuttings, placing them over a black surface, so that the minute openings made by her scissors formed the "light and shade."

The czar, Peter the Great, and others of high rank paid her honor. One man high in office vainly offered her 1,000 florins for three small cuttings. The empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, bearing the arms of Emperor Leopold, crowned with eagles and surrounded by a garland of flowers. She also cut the emperor's portrait, which can now be seen in the Royal Art gallery in Vienna. A great many people went to see her, and she kept a book in which princes and princesses wrote their names.

After she died, which was when she had lived 65 years, her husband, Adrian Block, erected a monument to her memory and had designed upon it the portraits of these titled visitors. Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful as to give both dignity and value to her work and constitute her an artist whose exquisite skill with the scissors has never before or since been equaled.—Lewiston Journal.

## THE LADY THE WINNER.

**Amusing Occurrence In an Office Building Elevator In Chicago.**

People who ride in "lifts" in this city acquire some queer experiences at times. The calling of the floors where passengers desire to debark or embark not infrequently produces some amusing situations. It all depends upon the style of the person making the announcement. Of course conductors are mute participants in the game. Here is one happening of yesterday which is certainly out of the usual run.

Half a dozen passengers entered an elevator in a big down town office building. Doctors office there almost to the exclusion of other professions. One boy with a package asked to be deposited at the second floor. A woman stood mute while a medical man thought he would leave at the fifth. The conductor turned an inquiring head and the remaining passengers with one voice chiming in full chorus shouted:

"Tenth."

"Seven up," murmured a gentle voice as the car reached the indicated floor.

Two men seeking the tenth floor glanced at each other with grins of appreciation as a stenographer, and a pretty one, by the way, entered the car. She seemed unconscious of having created more than passing interest, but the conductor was alive to the situation.

"The lady wins," he muttered to himself as he gave the lever a yank and the car shot upward again.—Chicago Chronicle.

**One on the Rector.**

The little daughter of a local clergyman has reached the age where big words are apt to floor her and where she is very sensitive to the remarks of an older brother.

Not long ago she came running to her father.

"Papa, papa, George called me names."

"Why, what did Georgie say?"

"Oh," said the little girl, with a strong expression of disgust, "he said I practiced what I preached! I don't, do I?"

"Well, my child, I"—

"But I don't, do I, papa? I don't any more than you do, do I?"

And then the rector choked up. But he took a half hour from his sermon and explained the meaning of the obnoxious expression to the best of his ability.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Coincidence.**

"Somehow I'm awfully stupid tonight," remarked young Borum languidly the other evening.

"Indeed you are," retorted Miss Cutting, somewhat impulsively.

"Do you really mean that?" asked the young man in surprise.

"I merely indorsed your remarks. Didn't you just now assert that you were stupid?" she queried.

"Yes," he responded, "but I only said so without thinking."

"And up to the time you spoke of it," she replied, "I only thought so without saying it."—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Minister's Mistake.**

This story is told of a prominent preacher: On a hot Sabbath as he was preaching he took from his pocket what he thought was his handkerchief, shook it out and wiped his face, intently talking all the time. To his surprise a broad smile was on every face in his audience, when he discovered that what he had put in his pocket for a handkerchief that morning was a pair of his little child's drawers, the legs of which were quite visible as he wiped the perspiration from his face.—Homiletic Review.

**Nothing Special.**

Library Assistant (to visitor who is wandering about in a puzzled manner)—Can I help you? Are you looking for anything special?

Visitor (absently)—No, thank you. I was only looking for my wife.—Library Journal.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Howard Gardner.

**No Cure—No Pay.**

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John B. Wright returned from Ruffin this morning.

O. L. Dearborn, of Elkin, was in the city last night.

F. K. Pettus, of Goldsboro, spent last night in the city.

B. F. Roan, of Raleigh, spent last night at the McAdoo.

R. L. Holt, of Burlington, was in the city last evening.

M. A. Pickard, of Chapel Hill, was in the city last night.

T. H. Sprinkle, of Charlotte, spent last night at the Benbow.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, spent last night at Benbow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, of Winston, were in the city last evening.

J. E. Tomlinson went to Raleigh this morning, to look in on the legislature.

Mrs. George A. Mebane returned last night from Graham, where she visited her parents.

V. O. Willis, the well known travelling salesman for the Hamilton Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tucker, of Matthews, came up yesterday at noon, and will spend a few days in the city. They are stopping at the McAdoo.

Mrs. H. H. Cartland left this morning for High Point, to spend the day with her son Lee, who, we regret to learn, is quite sick.

Mr. Syd Johnson, formerly of Greensboro, but now on the road for a New Orleans house, came in yesterday with grippe, and will remain at the McAdoo for a few days.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

Hoax—"This cold wave, I'll bet, extends as far as Boston anyway." Joax—"Shouldn't wonder; but I'll gamble that it makes up as a frigid billow before approaching that town."

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Howard Gardner.

"When a fellow successfully wooes Dame Fortune," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "he has very little trouble in woing whoever else he pleases."

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Perfectly harmless. Howard Gardner.

Plans are being formed for the consolidation of all the big brewing interests of Greater New York.

"Where justice reigns," remarked the magistrate, "it is always a fine day."

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the iron furnace at Gadsden, Ala., which has a daily capacity of 125 tons.

**Free Pills.**

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist

**Notice To Delinquents.**

You will please call and pay your city taxes as the treasurer has no money to pay checks drawn on him as city treasurer. All taxes due the city must be paid on or before the 31st day of March 1899, or I will be compelled to advertise and sell property to satisfy amount of taxes. R. M. Rees,
j-26-1w City Collector.


**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**
Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

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FIRE LIFE
WADDELL & CO.
IN
Standard Companies.

Office No. 1, M. P. Publishing House, Greensboro, N. C.

**When You Have a Bad Cold**

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Howard Gardner.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) chamber of commerce has prepared a bill for congress providing for a permanent United States army post at Chickamauga Park, to cost $250,000.



**SAFE SURE SPEEDY**

**MME. LE CLAIR'S FAMOUS FRENCH REMEDY**

**Never Fails.**

**ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS**

Of ladies as a periodical regulator without an equal, successful when Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, Ergot, etc., have proven worthless; 25 two-cent stamps brings trial package, and convinces the most skeptical of their wonderful properties. Send 4 cents in stamps for pamphlet, containing valuable information for ladies. Address LE CLAIR PILL CO., U. S. Agents, Boston, Mass. N. B.—All correspondence confidential and returned with trial package.

For Sale in Greensboro by Jno. B. Faries 121 South Elm Street.

**Cut Flower Department**

**Pomona Hill Nurseries**

Fine cut flowers from our large green houses now ready.

Long stem cut roses, $1.25 to $1.50 dozen. American Beauties, $5 doz. Carnations, 50 to 75c doz. Chrysanthemums, 50c to $1 doz. Brides Bouquets, $5 and up. Floral and Funeral designs, $2 to $18 each. Fine decorative plants for banquets, weddings, etc Palms from $2 to $15 each.

J. Van Lindley, Prop.,
Pomona Hill Nurseries.
Pomona, N. C.
Long Distance Phone 60

**GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK**

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK



# Laces and Embroideries.

A Full Line of Each, in Separate and Matched Patterns, Opened Today and at

**Prices To Suit Every One.**

**Johnson & Dorsett**

206-208 South Elm Street.

# No-Charge Co.

**510 South Elm.**

Telephone 105. ORDERS CALLED FOR GOODS DELIVERED.

Arbuckle Coffee 11 cents.
American Oats 7½ cents.
Quaker Oats 10½ cents.
Canned Tomatoes and Corn 8½ cents.
Lenox Soap 3c a cake.

**See Our Other Prices.**

Our own make Sausage 10c.
Our own make Lard 10c.
Our own make Saratoga Potato Chips 20c.

**GREENSBORO Seed & Plant Co.**

**510 South Elm St.**

Bulbs for Spring Blooming
All kinds Garden Seed

**Flowers**

Carnations, 50c dozen
Violets, single or double, 10c dozen
Orders received now for Roses and other plants to be set out in the spring.

Telephone 110 for Store
105 for Greenhouse

# The Yellow Front!

**FALL OPENING** of our line of Imported and Domestic Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Serges

We have a stylish and attractive line of goods for your inspection, and beg that you will give us an opportunity of showing them to you and quoting you prices before you order your fall suit. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

**J. I. Rogers,**

Manager for Kolman, the Up-to-Date Popular Price Tailor.

Pants to order, $3 up. Suits to order, $15 up. Repairing neatly done.

STORES—Danville, Va., and Greensboro; N. C.

362 South Elm Street, Clegg Building.


## A CARD.

I understand that a report is being circulated in the city to the effect that I have retired from the insurance business and I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally, that this report is UNTRUE.

I am still actively engaged in the

**FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS**

And have recently associated with myself in the business Mr. S. H. Boyd. We can be found in our office, Room No. 6, KATZ BUILDING, at all times during business hours and will be glad to continue to serve our friends and the public.

We represent companies, whose SURPLUS aggregates more than $35,000,000, and we will meet all

**COMPETITION IN RATES,**

giving to all business intrusted to us, prompt and careful attention.

Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I am Yours truly,

**R. G. GLENN.**

# Saturday, Jan. 28.

## Fowls

Dressed Turkeys, 75c to $1.50
Dressed Hens, 30c
Dresssd Young Chickens 20 to 25c
Quail, 10c
Ducks, 30c
Guineas, 20c
Geese, 50c

## Fruits

Fancy Eating Apples
Oranges
Bananas
Lemons

## Miscellaneous

Kalamazoo Celery
Fresh Oysters
Fresh Butter 20c lb
Fresh Eggs
Plenty of Nice Sweet Potatoes
Turnips
Cabbage
Fresh lot of Langston Cakes and Crackers.

Send us your order.

**S. E. HUDSON.**
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Chickens
Eggs and Butter
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Cranberries
Anything to eat, at

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## We Dye To Please The People

Where do you have your Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing done. Call and see us. We make a specialty of this line. Our dyeing department is complete. We dye in any and all shades and colors. All work guaranteed. Special attention given to alterations.

Greensboro Pressing Club.
R. L. MITCHELL, Manager.
Office over C. M. Vanstory & Co.'s.

## SUNDAY READING.

### The Love of Money is Great. The Ends of Justice Must Be Met.

You like to have your own way about things—so do we—everybody does.

Our plan will furnish you all the rope you want.

Monday morning we will place on sale 208 knee pant suits, ranging in ages from 3 to 16. These little suits will be arranged to themselves, each suit will bear a ticket marked in red ink, the lowest price for which they can possibly be sold.

Our Silent Salesman will wait upon you, but positively will make no effort to sell ynu, his business being to wrap the goods and take the Cash. We are leaving the matter entirely with the prices, and if the price we have marked on them will not move them, they can not be moved. Remember these garments are all of the Mrs Jane Hopkins make, double seat, double knee, with the seams all taped, all wool garments in heavy and medium weights.

This sale will continue till further advised.

**Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees.**


## BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

F. Woolcott, of Raleigh, was in the city today.

Wescott Roberson, of High Point, is in the city.

Dr. T. N. Ivey went to Raleigh at noon today.

Dr. D. W. C. Benbow went to Winston at noon.

W. M. Hendren, of Winston, was in the city today.

C. C. McAlister, of Asheboro, is in the city this afternoon.

Something of vital importance to parents appears in McClamroch's ad today.

Miss Hattie Hartsell left at noon today for Carthage to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Buxton, of Winston, passed through at noon today going to Wentworth to attend Rockingham court.

Mrs. S. J. Kaufmann left at noon today for Alexandria, Va., to spend a short while with relatives and friends.

J. M. Hendrix & Co. tell you in a few words how and why they can afford to sell goods cheaper than their competitors. See ad on first page.

Lieutenant W. B. Lemly, of the Marine Corps, passed through at noon enroute to Norfolk from Winston, where he has been spending a short furlough at home.

By some inadvertance the bill of Mr. Mendenhal' introduced before the board of aldermen on Friday night was announced in this paper to be referred to the street committee. It should have read "police committee."

Mr. Clem G. Wright went to Raleigh on the noon train. He declined to state the object of his visit for publication, but it is safe to say that his business concerns the best interests of Greensboro and Guilford county.

Owing to the limited announcement and the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of business men at Eagle Hall last night was not largely attended. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a business men's association. The few last night adjourned to meet again next Monday night, when a larger attendance is expected.

Whitney Players at the academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 2, 3 and 4, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Gardner's drug store. Ladies' tickets Thursday night. While the name of this company, Whitney Players, is new to our people, most of the players are well known here, being run by the same management that placed the Woodward-Warren Company here. Wherever the Whitney Players have appeared they have pleased the people. Get your seats.

### William and Bill.

Officer Scott last night arrested William Tapley, a Reidsville negro, who jumped a fifty dollar bail in Rockingham county. William says that it is a case of mistaken identity and that his brother Bill is the man wanted in Reidsville. William admits that it is rather uncommon to have two such names in the same family but he was named Will and when Bill was christened there was a scarcity of names in the family. Pending an investigation William will remain in jail a few days.

### "Sunday Reading" for Wednesday.

The weather is is bad. No doubt about it. You can't get out well to look around and see what's going on, but, bad as it is, "it might be worse," and "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." Profit by what you feel now is your misfortune—being housed up—look up that article on local page of this paper headed Sunday Reading.

### Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BOARDERS WANTED—You can get first-class hotel accommodations at the Planters, one block north of the postoffice. Rates reasonable. Mrs. C. L. Burks. j31 5t


## For Tomorrow

Dressed Hens
Fresh Eggs
Butter
Plenty Fresh York River Oysters

**W. E. Lewis,**
534 S. Elm St. Phone 160.


### Encouraging Prospects.

R. L. Mitchell returned last night from Charlotte where he established a pressing club, similar to the one now doing business in this city. Mr. Mitchell says prospects for a good business in this line in our neighbor city, are encouraging. He is a thrifty young man and by good work and honest treatment, has established a paying business in this city. We hope he may be equally successful in Charlotte and also in Asheville, where he will soon organize a club.

J. M. Jenkins will leave for Charlotte tomorrow to manage the business there.

### A Deserved Promotion,

Mr. Vick Lewis, fornerly express messenger on the North Carolina road between here and Goldsboro has been promoted to the position of clerk in the money department of the office here. He will move his family here as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. Mr. Lewis is an old Greensboro boy and his many friends are glad to welcome him back, with his estimable wife.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

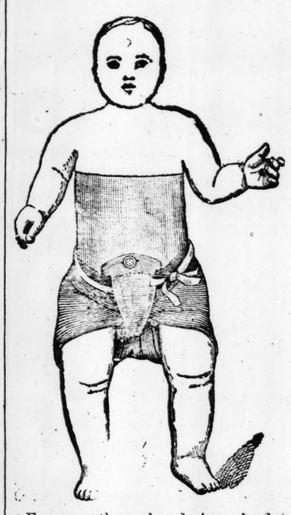

## SPECIAL SALE

### Gents Winter Underwear

We have too many of the following on hand and in order to dispose of them quickly, have determined to cut the prices.

Gents heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, worth $1, cut to 59c.
Gents heavy camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly 75c, now 42c.
Gents heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, white or natural wool color, worth 75c, cut to 39c.
Gents pure white lambs wool shirts and drawers, the regular $1 quality, cut to 50c.
Gents medicated scarlet shirts and and drawers, formerly $1, now 69c.
Gents pure camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly $1.25, cut to 79c.
Gents heavy ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, were 49c, now 33c.
Boys heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, worth 35c, cut to 21c.

## Baby's Friend



Every mother who desires absolute comfort for her child should see them. We are selling agents for Greensboro.

**D. BENDHEIM & SONS**
230 South Elm Street

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**
Special Engagement

Three Nights Only
Commencing
**Thursday Feb. 2**
The People's Favorites,
**The Whitney Players,**
In a Repertoire of Comedies at Popular Prices
10, 20, and 30 cents
Introducing a world of pleasing specialties, new songs, new dances, new everything.
Thursday Night's Bill,
"The Little Widow."
Ladies admitted free Thursday night if accompanied by an escort with a paid 30 cent ticket.



Do You Use a Base Burner, an open grate, or a range? We have a full supply of the best qualities of hard and soft coal, and can serve you on short notice.

**CUNNINGHAM BROS.,**
CASH COAL DEALERS
305 So. Davie St. Phone No. 8

## Carolina Shoe Company.

100 Pairs Gent's Shoes, 1899 Styles, Just Received.

Lewis A. Crossett's first shipment. The strongest line of $3, $3.50 and $4 shoes in the world, with style, snap and service equal to our average $5 shoe. Call and see the new spring styles. They are "Birds." Free shine.




Special Bargains on all Winter Shoes,

**Carolina Shoe Company**
302 South Elm Street.

## S. J. KAUFMANN


HOWARD STYLE.


HOWARD ALPINE.

Men's Shoes
Men's Hats
Men's Furnishings
Nobby Neckwear

Strictly Cash. Scrictly One Price.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

## KAUFMANN,
Under the Benbow

### Some Facts About Our MANTELS.

1. They are of handsome designs. We "pick out" the best that a number of the best factories in the country can offer. We have a number of new and handsome designs now in stock.
2. They are made of selected woods. There is a great deal of difference in woods—even in oak woods. Let us show you the difference between a piece of plain, coarse grained oak, and a piece of handsome, quartered oak.
4. The workmanship and finish are faultless. Made and polished like a piano.

Grates and tiles to harmonize with the mantels and all to harmonize with the finish of your room.

4. The people buy them We furnished one customer over seventy mantels, with tiles. This speaks for itself.

**Odell Hardware Company**

## This Space Reserved

## We are In the Insurance Business.

**Strong Fire and Accident Companies.**

We are agents for the **Fidelity Mutual Life Association,** of Philadelphia. A good strong company which writes the most liberal policies to the assured.

We want your business. Come to see us.

**Murray Bros.**
113 South Elm Street.

## COLE'S Air Tight Heaters



Still In The Lead.
Neat and Economical.

**New Triumph Meat Mill, Without an Equal.**

Turkey Roasters,
Carving Knives, Coal Vases, and a seasonable line of Hardware at lowest prices

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES "THE PEACE MAKERS"

**Greensboro Hardware Company**

## Everybody Expects

a little more far their money these times—and they aren't disappointed. Finding a bargain is like finding anything else, it makes the finder happy.

The place to find bargains is at Shrier's Shoe Store, where bargains reign supreme.

Ladies' $2.50 and $3.50 sa nple shoes, $1.79

Misses' and children's $1.50 and $1.75 sample shoes, $1.19

Men's $2.50 sample shoes, $1.69

Ladies' fine dress boots in lace or button, regular $3.00 kind, $2.48

Ladies' dongola button or lace shoes, kid tip, regular $2.00 kind, $1.48

Infant's fine kid hand turned shoes, former price 75 cents, now 48 cents

Men's $3 box calf shoes, $2.48

Men's $3 heavy sole tan shoes, $2.48

**Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store.**
216 South Elm Street. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

## One-of-a-kind Underwear

Odd Pants, Vests, and Union Suits at about your own price, at

**BROWN'S.**


## Of Interest to Parents

The little child of George White came near burning to death Saturday night. She was standing in front of the fire when her cotton dress ignited, and but for the quick heroic action of her mother, would have burned to death. Mrs. White had her hands severely burned in putting out the clothing of her little one.—Durham Special to Raleigh Morning Post, Jan. 31.


**Protect your children against such horrible accidents by getting a Nursery Guard. We sell them. Call on us.**

**McClamroch Brothers,**
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